

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Hehli et al.	Confirmation No.:	2490
Serial No.:	10/694,846	Art Unit:	3733
Filed:	October 29, 2003	Examiner:	Woodall, Nicholas W.
For:	OSTEOSYNTHETIC DEVICE	Attorney Docket No:	8932-802-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 9/1/06 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from 12/1/06 to and including 1/1/07.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 28, 2006

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